

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**BANKING AND INSURANCE**

**Senator Richter, Chair**  
**Senator Smith, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011

**TIME:** 9:15 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

**PLACE:** *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building*

**MEMBERS:** Senator Richter, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Bennett, Bogdanoff, Fasano, Hays, Margolis, Negron, Oelrich, and Sobel

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 1930</b> Bogdanoff (Compare CS/CS/H 967, CS/H 1411, S 1694)	Motor Vehicle Personal Injury Protection Insurance; Revises provisions relating to the contents of written reports of motor vehicle crashes. Requires that an application for licensure as a mobile clinic include a statement regarding insurance fraud. Authorizes the Division of Insurance Fraud to establish a direct-support organization for the purpose of prosecuting, investigating, and preventing motor vehicle insurance fraud. Requires a claimant's request about insurance coverage to be appropriately served upon the disclosing entity, etc.  BI 03/29/2011 Temporarily Postponed BI 04/05/2011 Temporarily Postponed BI 04/12/2011 Fav/CS CJ BC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 4
2	<b>SB 1694</b> Richter (Compare CS/CS/H 967, CS/H 1411, S 1930)	Motor Vehicle Personal Injury Protection Insurance; Provides that the circuit court has exclusive jurisdiction in actions involving challenges to arbitration decisions under the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law. Requires a claimant's request about insurance coverage to be appropriately served upon the disclosing entity. Provides that an insurer that requests an examination under oath in a manner that is inconsistent with the policy is engaging in an unfair and deceptive trade practice, etc.  BI 03/29/2011 Not Considered BI 04/05/2011 Not Considered BI 04/12/2011 Fav/CS JU BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 5

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3	<b>CS/SB 1522</b> Health Regulation / Gaetz (Compare CS/H 119, CS/CS/H 445, CS/S 1736, CS/CS/S 1972)	Wellness or Health Improvement Programs; Authorizes insurers to offer a voluntary wellness or health improvement program and to encourage or reward participation in the program by offering rewards or incentives to health benefit plan members. Authorizes insurers to require plan members not participating in the wellness or health improvement programs to provide verification that their medical condition warrants nonparticipation in order for the nonparticipants to receive rewards or incentives. Requires that the reward or incentive be disclosed in the policy or certificate, etc.  HR 03/22/2011 Fav/CS BI 04/12/2011 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
4	<b>SB 1500</b> Latvala (Identical H 1019)	Foster Care Providers; Decreases the limits of liability and requisite insurance coverage for lead community- based providers and subcontractors. Provides immunity from liability for the Department of Children and Family Services for acts or omissions of a community-based provider or subcontractor, or the officers, agents, or employees thereof.  BI 03/29/2011 Not Considered BI 04/05/2011 Not Considered BI 04/12/2011 Temporarily Postponed CF JU BC	Temporarily Postponed
5	<b>SB 1590</b> Hays (Compare CS/CS/CS/H 479, S 1892, CS/CS/S 1972)	Medical Malpractice Actions; Requires the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to issue expert witness certificates to physicians licensed outside the state. Provides application and certification requirements. Revises the length of devoted, professional time required in order for a health care provider to qualify to give expert testimony regarding the prevailing professional standard of care. Requires that presuit notice for medical negligence claims be accompanied by an authorization for release of protected health information, etc.  HR 03/30/2011 Not Considered HR 04/04/2011 Favorable BI 04/12/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0